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Dear Jo Dowling,

**Application for an order granting consent for the Dogger Bank South Offshore Wind Farms**

**RSPB Registration ID: 20050122**

Thank you for your letter dated 15 October 2024 requesting the RSPB's views on whether the Applicant's response, set out in its letter dated 14 October 2024 to the Examining Authority Rule 17 letter, affects the comments made in the RSPB's Pre-examination deadline response.

The RSPB has carefully considered the Applicant's letter and below we set out how this will affect our ability to provide a comprehensive and timely response at the proposed Examination deadlines.

Based on the timing of the Applicant's submissions on offshore ornithology and associated compensation matters, it is our intention to make the following written representations in response to the submitted information:

- **Deadline 2 (22 November 2024):** submit a written response in respect of the Applicant's updates on its Kittiwake and Guillemot/Razorbill Compensation Plans;
- **Deadline 3 (06 January 2025):** submit a written response in respect of the Applicant's updates on offshore ornithology EIA and RIAA, along with any necessary response to the Applicant's additional updates on its compensation plans. Based on the applicant's description, we envisage the latter will focus on the scale of compensation required.

Yours sincerely,

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